(ङ) क्या सरकार उपर्युक्त भाग (क), (ख) और (ग) में उल्लिखित ऐसी पंजीकृत समितियों की सहायता करने का विचार रखती है; और

(च) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उन्हें एक सहकारी समिति से दिल्ली में मिनी बस चलाने के लिए रूट परमिट देने हेतु सिर्फ एक पत्र प्राप्त हुआ है। इस पत्र में मोटर-यान अधिनियम, 1939 की धारा 46 के तहत यथा अपेक्षित कोई विवरण नहीं दिया गया है जिससे उसे आवेदन पत्र समझा जा सके।

(ख) और (ग) राज्य परिवहन प्राधिकरण के पास निर्णय के लिए कोई आवेदन पत्र लंबित नहीं है।

(घ) नाम : दिल्ली को-आपरटिव लेबर एण्ड कंस्ट्रक्शन सोसायटी लि०,

पता : 167, ग्राम ढाका
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(ङ) और (च) मोटरयान अधिनियम, 1939 की धारा 47 की उपधारा (1) के प्रावधान के अनुसार स्टेज कैरेज परमिटों के मामले में रजिस्टर्ड सहकारी समितियां किसी व्यक्ति की तुलना में वरीयता पाने की हकदार है, जबकि अन्य शर्तें समान होती है।

Menace of bird hits

1223. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Airlines flights are constantly threatened by the menace of bird hits;

(b) if so, the number of bird hit accidents occured in 1985, 1986 and in the current year so far; and

(c) the steps being contemplated in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been no notifiable accident to Indian Airlines aircraft due to bird hit in 1985, 1986 and 1987 (till date). However, the number of bird hit incidents for the above mentioned period is as under:—

1985 . .	136
1986 . .	150
1987 (upto Oct. 30)	115

(c) Various measures such as cutting of grass around the runway strips, levelling of the operational areas, spraying of insecticides, use of incinerators for burning garbage, scaring of birds at the airports, installation of sodium vapour lights on the operational and the adjoining areas, prevention of garbage dumping within and around airport area, elimination of the sources of bird attraction within 10 kms. of airports existence of unauthorised meat and fish shops, butcheries, piggeries and dairy farms, have been adopted to eradicate bird menace at the airports.

National highways in Uttar Pradesh

1224. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have undertaken any survey to find out the condition of national highways passing through Uttar Pradesh; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of money spent for their improvement during the last one year; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent during the next year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) . (a) Only Highways in Uttar Pradesh was carried out in August, 1986. This revealed the only limited survey of bridges on National

necessity for reconstruction of 67 bridges, special repairs to 37 bridges and minor repairs to 117 bridges.

(b) A sum of Rs. 3853.28 lakhs was spent during 1986-87 on development, improvement and repair of National Highways in the State.

(c) The following amount has been earmarked for allotment to Uttar Pradesh for development, maintenance and repair of National Highways during 1987-88 :

	(Rs. in lakhs)
(i) Development Works	2750 00
(ii) Maintenance and Repairs . . . upto October, 1987	825 41

Indian Airlines flights to U.S.S.R.

1225. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Airlines has obtained rights to operate its flights to Soviet Union,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by what time these flights will start operating; and

(d) what will be the frequency of such flights ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (d) In the recent negotiations held from 12th to 16th October, 1987, the Soviet delegation have agreed to our request for the operation of 2nd carrier to U S.S.R. Operation by Indian Airlines will depend on market conditions.

Freighter aircraft on lease from USSR

1226. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India is using the Russian I.L. 76 aircraft as a freighter received on lease from Aeroflot·

(b) if so, the period of lease and terms and conditions to the lease; and

(c) the purpose for which the aircraft is being used and capacity of the aircraft ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present period of the lease is for one year from 1st May, 1987 to 30th April, 1988 which could be extended for any period mutually acceptable to both the parties. The terms and conditions of the lease in brief are as follows :—

(i) Guaranteed capacity 20 tonnes;

(ii) Lease payment to be made in Indian Rupees through interline billing;

(iii) Aeroflot will provide aircraft with crew;

(iv) Price payable is as follows :—

(1) Indian rupees 2,90,820 per flight for operations on Sector Delhi/Tashkent/Moscow/Zurich and Delhi/Tashkent/Moscow/Brussels.

(2) Indian rupees 3,54,080 per flight for operations on sectors Brussels/Budapest/ Moscow/ Tashkent/Bombay/Delhi and Zurich/Budapest/Moscow/Tashkent/Bombay/Delhi.

(3) Indian rupees 2,50,000 per flight for operations on sector Delhi/Moscow.

(c) This aircraft is used by Air India to operate scheduled freighter flights particularly for carrying odd sized heavy cargo consignments

Construction of Base Kitchen at New Jalpaiguri and Guwahati

1227. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Base Kitchen is being constructed at New Jalpaiguri and Guwahati in N. F. Railway;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that no Departmental dining/pantry car of N. F. Railway exists at present; and

(d) if so, what is the utility of constructing a Base Kitchen there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The Base Kitchen has been constructed at New